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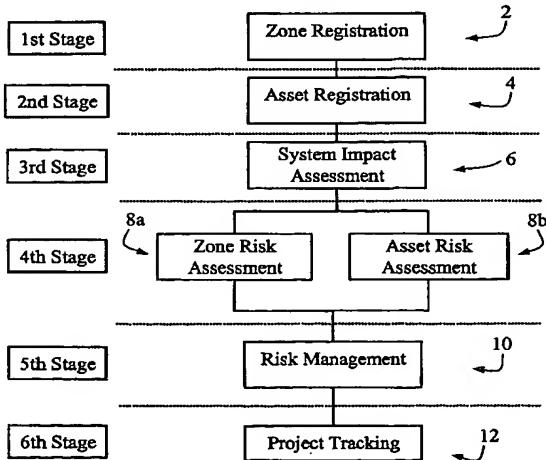
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## (54) Title: RISK CONTROL SYSTEM



(57) Abstract: The invention provides a method for assessing risk within an organization, comprising: defining one or more zones (2), each of the one or more zones comprising an environment; identifying one or more assets (4) of the organization, each of the assets being located in a respective one of the zones; conducting a respective impact assessment (6) for each of the assets, each assessment comprising assessing the impact of the loss of the respective asset; conducting for each of the zones a respective zone risk assessment (8a), comprising assessing the risk level associated with placing a respective asset within the respective zone; and conducting for each asset a respective asset risk assessment (8b), comprising assessing the risk level associated with the respective asset independent of the respective zone of the respective asset; and assessing risk on the basis of at least the zone risk assessments and the asset risk assessments. The invention also provides a risk management system for assessing risk according to the method described above and managing said risk.

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